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In re Application of: CHERYL L. PANASIK ET AL.  
Serial Number: 10/681,193  
Filed: OCTOBER 9, 2003  
For: THREADED SCREW FASTENER CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH  
PULL-OUT RESISTANCE, REDUCED INSTALLATION TORQUE,  
AND UNIQUE HEAD STRUCTURE AND DRIVE SOCKET  
IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: